

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
SAN FRANCISCO BAY REGION

ORDER NO. 93-121
NPDES NO. CA0028584

RESCISSION OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR:

SILICONIX, INC.
SANTA CLARA, SANTA CLARA COUNTY

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region (hereinafter called the Board) finds that:

1. Siliconix, Inc. operates an integrated circuits manufacturing facility located at 2201 Laurelwood Road in Santa Clara.
2. The Board, on October 15, 1986, adopted Order No. 86-77 reissuing Waste Discharge Requirements, NPDES Permit No. CA0028584 to Siliconix, Inc. for the discharge of reverse osmosis reject water (or brine) to the City of Santa Clara municipal storm drain system which discharges to San Tomas Aquino Creek, a tributary to Guadalupe Slough and South San Francisco Bay.
3. NPDES Permit No. CA0028584 expired on October 14, 1991. By letter dated September 24, 1991, Siliconix, Inc. stated that subsequent to October 14, 1991, all reverse osmosis reject discharges will be diverted to the facility's neutralization system which discharges to the San Jose/Santa Clara Water Pollution Control Plant.
4. Upon adoption of this Order rescinding waste discharge requirements contained in Order No. 86-77, NPDES Permit No. CA0028584, Siliconix, Inc. is not authorized to discharge reverse osmosis reject water to the city storm drain system.
5. Siliconix, Inc. has filed a Notice of Intent for coverage under, and is currently covered by General Permit No. CAG612001 for discharge of storm water from areas affected by industrial activity in Santa Clara County.
6. The rescission of waste discharge requirements for this discharge is exempt from the provisions of Chapter 3 (commencing with Section 21000 of Division 13) of the Public Resources Code (CEQA) pursuant to Section 13389 of the California Water Code.

7. The Board has notified Siliconix, Inc. and interested agencies and persons of its intent to rescind waste discharge requirements, and has provided them with an opportunity for a public hearing and an opportunity to submit their written views and recommendations.
8. The Board, in a public meeting, heard and considered all comments pertaining to the rescission of waste discharge requirements for the above discharge.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Order No. 86-77 is rescinded.

I, Steven R. Ritchie, Executive Officer do hereby certify the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of an Order adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region on October 20, 1993.



STEVEN R. RITCHIE
Executive Officer